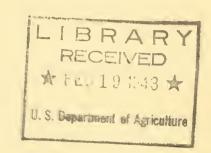
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on

Production, Distribution, Consumption and Stocks

of

TURPENTINE AND ROSIN

of the

UNITED STATES

By Crop Years

April 1, 1942 - Sept. 30, 1942

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FOREWORD

This is the seventh semi-annual naval stores report on production, consumption and stocks of naval stores. Annual Reports, covering the entire naval stores season - April 1 - March 31 - are also issued. These reports are issued under Public No. 278, authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to collect, compile and publish statistics and essential information relating to spirits of turpentine and rosin produced, held and used in the domestic and foreign commerce of the United States.

In studying the data given in this, as well as in previous reports, it should be borne in mind that the Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering merely assembles the figures from the individual reports received.

If the production figures for the half-year are used as a basis for estimating this season's probable total production, the fact that gum naval stores production is seasonal should be borne in mind. Normally, approximately 72 per cent of the total annual gum crop is produced from the beginning of April to the end of September. This year, unusual weather conditions and difficulty in obtaining labor apparently have affected this percentage for gum naval stores production. Wood naval stores production, on the other hand, is not seasonal but is based largely upon probable consumer demand and to some degree upon labor.

As in previous reports, carryover (stocks) of turpentine and rosin is separated into gum and wood products. Stocks of wood rosin do not include so-called "B wood rosin." While sulphate wood turpentine is carried in the regular production and carryover tables, data on "liquid rosin" or "tall oil" are in a table separate from gum and wood rosins. The term "sulphate wood rosin" or "tall oil" refers to the resin acids constituting approximately 12 per cent of "liquid rosin."

Statistics on foreign production, imports and exports have been omitted from this issue.

These reports are designed to be of use to the industry---producer, factor, distributor and consumer. Every effort is made to obtain complete and accurate information but the responsibility for completeness, accuracy and promptness of issue depends upon the cooperation of those reporting. The date of issue reflects the promptness of receipt of reports. It is our hope that these reports can be issued within 30 days after the end of the six-month period to which they apply.

The Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering extends its thanks to those producers, factors, distributors and consumers who have so kindly cooperated in furnishing the requested information.

SUMMARY OF TURPENTINE

SUPPLY, DISTRIBUTION AND CARRYOVER (Bbls. 50 gals.) (By naval stores seasons, beginning Apr. 1 and ending Mar. 31)

	6 mos.	1942-43 (Apr Ser	ot.)	<u>6 m</u>	1941-42 08. (Apr	Sept.)
	Total	Gum	Wood	Total	Gum	Wood
	TABLE	la - SUPPI	LY AND DIST	RIBUTION		
U.S. Carryover April 11 Production2 Imports2	156,369 339,436 ——— not	86,448 211,255 available	69,921 128,181	209,910 307,173 <u>7,571</u>	146,735 194,915 	63,175
Available Supply Less Carryoger	495,805	297,703	198,102	524,654	349,221	175.433
Sept. 30	202,282	131,869	70,413	170,027	124,994	45,033
Appar. Total Consumption Less Exports	293.523	165,834 available		354.627 47.319	224,227 <u>30,179</u>	130,400
Appar. U.S. Consumption	not	available		307,308	194,048	113,260
	TAF	BLE 2a - CAI	REYOVER (St	ocks)		
U.S. Carryover April 1 U.S. Carryover	156,369	86,44g	69,921	209,910	146,735	63,175
Sept. 30	202,282	131,869	70,413	170,027	124,994	45,033
Increase	45,913	45,421	492			
Decrease	40 40 th	40 60°95		39,883	21,741	18.142

^{1/} Table la. 1941-42 Annual Naval Stores Report.
2/ Table 5a.
3/ Not available.
4/ Table 4a.

^{5/} Not available.

SUMMARY OF ROSIN

SUPPLY, DISTRIBUTION AND CARRYOVER (Bbls. 500 lbs. gross) (By naval stores seasons, beginning Apr. 1 and ending Mar. 31)

	6 mos.	1942-43 (Apr Se	pt.)	6 mo:	1941-42 . (Apr S	ept.)
	Total	Gun	Wood	Total	Gim	Wood
	TABLE	1b - SUPPL	Y AND DIST	PRIBUTION		
V.S. Carryover April 12/ Production2/ Imports2/	1,434,677 1,243,1514/	1,230,817, 697,736 ot availabl	/203,860 545,415 •	1,874,160 1,223,802 1,426	,1,653,235, 662,417 1,426	220,925
Available Supply Less Carryover	2,677,828	1,928,553	749.275	3,099,388	2,317,078	782,310
Sept. 30	1,341,632	1,053,526	288,106	1.784,828	1,623,693	161,135
Appar. Total Consumption Less Exports		875,027 t_available			693,385 139,265	621,175
Appar. U.S. Consumption	no	t available	49-49	1,054,180	554.120	500,060
	TAB	LE 2b - CAR	RYOVER (St	ocks)		
U.S. Carryover April 1 U.S. Carryover Sept. 30	1,434,677 1,341,632	1,230,817 1,053,526		1,874,160		220,925
Increase			84,246		min-for-unit	
Decrease	93,045	177,291		89,332	29,542	59,790

^{1/} Table 1b. 1941-42 Annual Naval Stores Report. 2/ Table 5b.

^{3/} Not available.
4/ Includes reclaimed gum rosin.
5/ Not available.

DETAILS AND SUMMARY OF TURPENTINE CARRYOVER (Bbls. 50 gals.) (At close of Sept. 30)

		1942 Sept. 30			1941 Sept. 30	
	Total	Gum	Wood	Total	Gum	Wood
TABLE	3a - DETA	AILS OF TUR	RPENTINE CA	RRYOVER (Sto	cks)	
Production Points						
Gum Stilla Wood Plants	20,315	20,315	G049 va	14,363	14,363	SUP YOU GOD
Steam Dist.2/	32,184	00-m ca	32,184	11,640	000 fee 000	11,640
Sulphate Dest. Dist.	11,451		11,451 474	3,231 48		3,231 48
Total	64,424	20,315	44,109	29,282	14,363	14,919
Sou. Concent. Points						
Porta3	56,788	56,788	call-call ago	40,902	40,902	
Interior Yards	25,360	25,360	40 40 40	30,587	30,587	
Total	82,148	82,148	db-40 up	71,489	71,489	
Distrib. Points						
Eastern	18,463	6,782	11,681	17,916	8,859	9,057
Central Western	11,941 8,040	11,000 5,152	901 2,888	23,542 6,821	14,417	9,125 2,401
Total	38,444	22,974	15,470	48,279	27,696	20,583
Industrial Plants 5/	17,266	6,432	10,834	20,977	<u> كوليار 11</u>	9,531
TABLE	4a - SUM	MARY OF TU	RPENTINE CA	RRYOVER (St	cooks)	
Production Points	64.424	20,315	4,109	29,282	14,363	14,919
Sou. Concent. Points Distrib. Points	82,148 38,444	82,148 22,974	15,470	71,489	71,489 27,696	20,583
Industrial Plants	17,266	6,432	10,834	20,977	11,446	9,531
Total in U. S.	202,282	131,869	70,413	170,027	124,994	45,033

^{1/} Compiled from reports by producers and factors. The difference in stocks at stills is not due entirely to increased stocks but rather to the inclusion of reports from producers who were in business but did not report last year.

^{2/} Does not include by-products resulting from making paler grades from FF wood rosin 3/ Official Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce Reports.
14/-Compiled from reports of individual distributors.

^{5/} Compiled from reports of individual consumers.

DETAILS AND SUMMARY OF ROSIN CARRYOVER (Bbls. 500 lbs. gross) (At close of Sept. 30)

		1942 Sept. 30			1941 Sept. 30	
	Total	Gum	Wood	Total	Gum	Wood
TABLE	3b - DETA	ILS OF ROSI	N CARRYOV	ER (Stocks)		
Production Points						
Gum Stills 1/ Wood Plants 1/	129,113	129,113	-	87,330	87,330	entres est
Steam Dist.2/ Sulphate	166,172	GAN GAN GAN	166,172	43,591	600 toph 600 600 toph 600	43,591
Dest. Dist. Total	295,285	129.113	166,172	130,921	87,330	43,591
Sou. Concent. Points	}					
Ports3/ Interior Yards	383,361 277,289	383,361 277,289	****	636,136 601,550	636,136 601,550	***
Total	660,650	660,650	do to to	1,237,686	1,237,686	602-000 day
Eastern Central Western Total	10,628 10,763 1,697 23,088	5,464 6,381 306 12,151	5,164 4,382 1,391 10,937	12,346 9,622 1,857 23,825		6,683 4,661 819 12,163
Industrial Plants5/	362,609	251,612	110,997	392,396	287,015	105,381
TABLE	2 4b - SUM	MARY OF ROSI	N CARRYOV	ER (Stocks)		
Industrial Plants	295,285 660,650 23,088 362,609	129,113 660,650 12,151 251,612 1,053,526	166,172 10,937 110,997 288,106	130,921 1,237,686 23,825 392,396 1,784,828	11,662 287,015	12,163 105,381 161,135

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3/ Official Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce Reports.
4/ Compiled from reports of individual distributors.

^{5/} Compiled from reports of individual consumers.

DETAILS OF PRODUCTION (By naval stores seasons, beginning Apr. 1 and ending Mar. 31)

		1942-43 (Apr Ser	ot.)		1941-42 (Apr Se	pt.)
	Total	Gum	Wood	Total	Gum	Wood
TAB	1 5a - PRO	DUCTION OF	TURPENT INE	(Bbls. 50 g	als.)	
Gum Wood, Steam Dist. Sulphate Dest. Dist.	39,779	211,255	85,011 39,779 3,391	194,915 91,978 15,546 4,734	194,915	91,978 15,546 4,734
Total	339,436	211,255	128,181	307,173	194.915	112,258
TABLI			ROSIN (Bbls	. 500 lbs. g		
Gum Reclaimed (Gum)		689.804 7.932		649,713	649,713	
Wood, Steam Dist.		1+77-	A	561,385		561,385
Sulphate (Table 5c)	40 40 40	W0-600 400		60 Wells	mi) 600-600	
Wood, Dest. Dist.	***				(1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)	
Total	1,243,151	697.736	545,415	1,223,802	662,417	561,385

TABLE 5c - PRODUCTION OF "SULPHATE WOOD ROSIN (TALL OIL)"

1942-43 Apr. - Sept.

1941-42 Apr. - Sept.

36,098 tons black liquor soap 10,293 tons liquid rosin reported produced; to be further processed.

were produced.

TABLE 6 - PRODUCTION OF GUM TURPENTINE BY STATES 6 mos. (Apr. - Sept.)

1942-43 6 mos. 1941-42 6 mos.

	Barrels	Percentage	Barrels	Percentage
South Carolina Georgia Florida Alabama Mississippi Louisiana	3,132 156,282 33,189 15,235 2,628	1.48 73.97 15.72 7.22 1.24	2,057 131,685 43,718 12,755 3,425 1,275	1.05 67.56 22.44 6.54 1.76 0.65
Total	211,255	100.00	194,915	100.00

TABLE 7 - MISCELLANEOUS NAVAL STORES 6 mos. (Apr. - Sept.)

	Production (50 gal. bbls.)	(50 Stocks gal. bbls.)
Pine Oil	63,911	15,634
Pine Tar	62,398	3,199
Dipentene	12,572	30,015
Monocyclic Hydrocarbons	6,125	9,790

TABLE 8a - REPORTED CONSUMPTION OF TURPENTINE IN UNITED STATES (Bbls. - 50 gal.) (By naval stores seasons beginning April 1 and ending the following March 31)

	(1942-43 Apr Se 6 mos.	pt.)	(1	1941-42 1pr Sep 6 mos.	ot.)
	Total	Gum1/	Wood1/	Total	Gum 1	Wood1/
Abattoirs Adhesives & plastics Asphaltic products Automobiles & wagons Chemicals & pharmaceuticals Ester gum & synthetic resins Foundries & f'dry supplies Furniture Insecticides & disinfectants Linoleum & floor covering Matches Oils & greases Paint, varnish & lacquer Paper & paper size Printing ink Railroads & shipyards Rubber Shoe polish & shoe materials	0 313 0 103 33,570 0 466 170 49 16 0 14 16,970 0 109 4,765 56 4,790			0 305 0 244 31,907 0 546 269 204 0 0 145 29,090 0 110 3,763 76		
Soap Other industries Total industrial reported	141 61,532	23,920	37,612	216 71,299	35.789	35,510
Not accounted for 2/		availabl			158,259	77.750
Apparent U. S. consumption3/	Not	availabl	le	307,308	194,048	113,260

^{1/} Separation of gum and wood turpentine consumption will be limited for the present to the total reported.

^{2/} Principally unreported distribution of turpentine through retailers who sell in small quantities to ultimate consumers.

^{3/} From Table la, page 1.

TABLE 8b - REPORTED CONSUMPTION OF ROSIN IN UNITED STATES (Bbls. - 500 lbs.)
(By naval stores seasons beginning April 1 and ending the following March 31)

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		(Apr 6 mo	Sept.)	(A)	1941-42 pr Sep 6 mos.	t.)	
	Total	Gum1/	Wood	Total	Gum 1/	Wood1	./
Abattoirs Adhesives & plastics Asphaltic products Automobiles & wagons Chemicals & pharmaceuticals Ester gum & synth. resins Foundries & f'dry supplies Furniture Insecticides & disinfectants Linoleum & floor covering Matches Oils & greases Paint, varnish & lacquer Paper & paper size Printing ink Railroads & shipyards Rubber Shoe polish & shoe materials Soap Other industries Total industrial reported	188 11,687 2,646 139 114,017 73,536 15,230 109 2,596 24,319 790 17,245 73,631 176,198 7,994 1,990 1,404 3,569 125,250 7,016 659,554	352,061	307,493	519 12,590 1,008 332 71,818 116,054 11,719 4 2,991 7,490 531 35,665 128,605 209,598 9,024 3,699 4,768 6,152 126,240 3,569 752,376	464,753	287,623	
Not accounted for2/	No	t availab	le	301,804	89,367	212,437	
Apparent U. S. consumption3/	No	t availab	le	1,054,180	554,120	500,060	

^{1/} Separation of gum and wood rosin consumption will be limited for the present to the total reported.

^{2/} Principally unreported distribution of rosin through retailers who sell in small quantities to ultimate consumers.

^{3/} From Table 1b, page 2.

TABLE 9 - WEIGHTED AVERAGE MONTHLY AND SEASON PRICES OF GUM SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE - 1921-22 to 1942-43

(Based upon Wednesdays and Saturdays closing Savannah Prices)2

O marine	2 4						-	6			2 (4	
Apr	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar	Avorage	
				S	nts per	Gallon							
53.	61.83		53.06	56.55	100	₹0°69	73.44	74.14	83.86	86.07	80.92	62.62	
79.	86.07		113.07		123.31	145.94	151.25	150.71	145.87	143.29	147.53	119.82	
145	105-48		88.73		91.61	83.86	88.50	86.36	94.88	95.37	95.72	95.22	
91,	83.49		77.66		82.28	81.43	79.24	77.64	86.40	87.95	86.00	81.30	
87.	97.39		90.08		106.25	105.56	104.79	93.77	99.72	92.69	93.81	99.96	
89	79.67		82.07		86.00	84.75	82.69	80.85	76.07	00.89	67.38	82.62	
60.61	56.41	51.24	50.64	52.31	149.22	46.71	14.36	64.64	55.03	54.94	54.82	51.38	
	17.87		19.83		146.40	48.18	27.52	55.50	56.47	53.16	52.12	50.54	
	148.90		47.11		49.74	50.82	47.85	48.13	19.92	50.12	50.67	148.28	
	43.51		37.56		38,26	35.60	37.03	36.14	38.11	39.97	47.81	39.34	
	149.12		39.77		31.88	31.17	35.21	55.85	34.68	34.84	70.06	01.047	
	39。44		35.94		1,1.09	1,0.86	39.71	37 obt	39.88	39.75	39.46	38.82	
37.	12.47		146.39		41.97	40.81	12.14	12.07	47.74	57.00	55.00	42.72	
53.	50.81		1,2,82		41.19	146.59	148.00	949-94	149.59	50.53	49.71	45.64	94
1,7	47.07		1,2.1,0		40.91	45.76	14.92	1,3.96	45.19	17:17	39.31	43.56	9
	36.26		36.44		37.19	36.33	38.25	41.59	43.13	41.84	39.01	37.48	om
	35.83		33.44		29.93	27.28	26.92	26.14	28,18	26.47	25.42	51.36	
	22,69		23.24		20.92	22,81	22.32	22.31	24.78	25.56	28-12	22,61	•
1939-40 24.	23.93		24.11		26,11	27.16	25.72	27.00	30.17	52.91	31.67	25,31	
	27.65		26.692/		30.80	34.99	38.37	37.11	12.05	38°78	39.25	50.05	
	43.00		1,8,28		74.84	78.08	75.61	73.44	75.89	75.19	73.08	63.85	
65°	61.22		641.30		66.28								

at Savannah, Jacksonville and Pensacola and dividing the total of these figures for the season by the total The monthly prices were obtained by averaging the Wednesday and Saturday closing prices. The season average price was obtained by multiplying each monthly price by the combined reported receipts during that month receipts for that season, thereby giving the months of heavy receipts and of low receipts their proper relative value.

Wednesdays and Fridays closing Savannah prices were used for December, January and February, for 1956-37 and 1937-38. Fridays prices were used for 1938-39, 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42 and 1942-43 when there was no al

quoted Saturday market.

are taken from the NAVAL STORES REVIEW AND JOURNAL OF TRADE, DAILY MARKET REPORTS OF THE SAVANNAH EXCHANGE, Sources of data: Prices, Florida inspections and monthly receipts at Savannah, Jacksonville and Pensacola To complete the table, beginning July 1, 1940, 6 cents per gallon has been added to the Savannah prices. JACKSONVILLE AND PENSACOLA CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, Economic Analysis Unit, General Crops Section, Agricultural Adjustment Administration. 2

AVERAGE MONTHLY AND SEASON PRICES, OF GUM ROSIN (280-1b. bbls.) - 1921-22 to 1942-432 (Based upon Wednesdays and Saturdays closing Savannah Prices)2 TABLE 10 - WEIGHTED1/

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Season	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Average
			In	do	per bar	rel of 2	80 pound	70	wei ght	1			Anny de Anne and resident resident property for the transfer of property of the second prop
1921-22	-	71-17		3.78	1	4.39	4.34	ĺ	14-47		4.22	4.10	14.20
1922-23	- 0	4.79		5.23	5.25	5.52	5.75		5.14		5.15	5.17	5.20
1923-24	-	7.88	- 4	14.78	799.47	79.4	4.57		7.80		1,69	4.74	14.67
1924-25		7,88		4.71	4.94	5.20	5.99		64,09		7.28	7.2	5.61
1925-26	-	9.01		9.15	10.22	15.02	14.33		13.05		13.34	12,66	11.11
1926-27	- 0	10.42		15.09	12.53	13.92	12.32		11.64		11.98	10.42	12.20
1927-28	9.77	9.11	8-46	8.32	8.96	8.47	7.64	6.87	7.64	8.61	8.38	8.58	8.35
1928-29	-	7.68		8.53	8.32	8.06	8.20		8.57		8.36	8.08	8.29
1929-30	-	7.39		7.49	7.44	7.87	8.16		7.34		7.45	7.22	なった
1930-31		91.9		14.78	71-17	17-77	4.37		14.146		4.52	4.95	5.02
1931-32		5.01		3.95	3.12	3.04	2.95		3.10		3.18	2,67	5.89
1932-33	- 0	2.91	- 0	大 元。2	2.32	5.23	3.07		2.92		2.90	2.90	2.83
1955-34		3.54		4.09	5.83	3.91	3.86		3.90		5.04	5.06	5.88
1934-35		4.87		4.30	4.37	4.43	4.52		14.48		7.86	4.79	4.55
1935-36		4.72		4.4	4.12	4.38	4.81		4.55		4.57	09.4	,
1936-37		4.32		5.42	6.68	00°9	6.23		9.28		9.76	8.97	10 2 [†] 1.9
1937-38	- 0	8.30		8.00	7.98	8.03	7.35		5.55		5.38	4.73	7.35
1938-39	-	19.4		5.15	4.98	4.72	5.28		5.09		5.29	5.79	5°00
1939-40	-	5.19		5.49	5.34	2.66	5.13		5.39		5.51	5.59	2-44
1940-41	-	5.06		7.00	94-4	4.21	t+•†		4.51		69.47	14.83	4.35
1941-42,		4.58		5.24	5.87	6.03	5.93		7.10		8,10	7.82	6.19
1942-434/	7.05	6.65		7.12	6.75	7.65							
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total of the resulting figures by the total number of barrels inspected in Florida during that month, thereby monthly price by the combined reported receipts during that month at Savannah, Jacksonville and Pensacola and 1/ Due to lack of information to complete this table, only simple averages are given for 1941-42 and 1942-43.

2/ The monthly prices were obtained by multiplying the average of the Wednesday and Saturday prices of each grade by the number of barrels of each grade reported as inspected in Florida during that month, and dividing the dividing the total of these figures for the season by the total receipts for the season, thereby giving the giving the proper relative value to each grade. The season average price was obtained by multiplying each / Due to lack of information to complete this table, only simple averages are given for 1941-42 and 1942-43. Note: Rosin Grades included in average prices follow: --X, WW, WG, N, M, K, I, H, G, F, E, D, months of heavy receipts and of low receipts their proper relative value.

Wednesdays and Fridays closing Savannah prices were used for December, January and February for 1936-37 and 1937-38. Fridays prices were used for 1938-39, 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42 and 1942-43 when there was no quoted Saturday market.

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ADDENDA

Additional information pertaining to naval stores may be obtained as follows:

For biennial census of the production of turpentine and rosin, address: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

For information on the southern forest survey showing turpentine timber resources, address: Southern Forest Experiment Station, New Orleans, La.

For information regarding the production, distribution, consumption and stocks of turpentine and rosin, address: Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry and Engineering, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.